

Table 5. Civilian labor force participation rates by sex, age, race, and Hispanic origin, 1984, 1994, 2004, and projected 2014
(Percent)

Group	Participation rate				Percentage point change			Annual growth rate		
	1984	1994	2004	2014	1984-94	1994-2004	2004-14	1984-94	1994-2004	2004-14
Total, 16 years and older	64.4	66.6	66.0	65.6	2.2	-0.6	-0.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.1
16 to 24	67.7	66.4	61.1	59.1	-1.3	-5.3	-2.0	-0.2	-0.8	-0.3
16 to 19	53.9	52.7	43.9	39.3	-1.2	-8.8	-4.6	-0.2	-1.8	-1.1
20 to 24	77.6	77.0	75.0	73.8	-0.6	-2.0	-1.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2
25 to 54	80.7	83.4	82.8	83.5	2.7	-0.6	0.7	0.3	-0.1	0.1
25 to 34	81.8	83.2	82.7	85.4	1.4	-0.5	2.7	0.2	-0.1	0.3
35 to 44	82.4	84.8	83.6	83.0	2.4	-1.2	-0.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.1
45 to 54	76.5	81.7	81.8	82.3	5.2	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.1
55 and older	30.7	30.1	36.2	41.2	-0.6	6.1	5.0	-0.2	1.9	1.3
55 to 64	54.2	56.8	62.3	65.2	2.6	5.5	2.9	0.5	0.9	0.5
65 and older	11.1	12.4	14.4	19.7	1.3	2.0	5.3	1.1	1.5	3.2
65 to 74	15.3	17.2	21.9	26.9	1.9	4.7	5.0	1.2	2.4	2.1
75 and older	4.3	5.4	6.1	9.6	1.1	0.7	3.5	2.3	1.2	4.6
Men, 16 years and older	76.4	75.1	73.3	71.8	-1.3	-1.8	-1.5	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
16 to 24	72.8	70.3	63.9	60.5	-2.5	-6.4	-3.4	-0.3	-0.9	-0.5
16 to 19	56.0	54.1	43.9	38.1	-1.9	-10.2	-5.8	-0.3	-2.1	-1.4
20 to 24	85.0	83.1	79.6	77.0	-1.9	-3.5	-2.6	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3
25 to 54	93.9	91.6	90.5	90.9	-2.3	-1.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.0
25 to 34	94.3	92.6	91.9	95.3	-1.7	-0.7	3.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.4
35 to 44	95.4	92.8	91.9	90.7	-2.6	-0.9	-1.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1
45 to 54	91.2	89.1	87.5	86.6	-2.1	-1.6	-0.9	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1
55 and older	41.8	37.8	43.2	46.3	-4.0	5.4	3.1	-1.0	1.3	0.7
55 to 64	68.5	65.5	68.7	68.7	-3.0	3.2	0.0	-0.4	0.5	0.0
65 and older	16.3	16.9	19.0	24.6	0.6	2.1	5.6	0.4	1.2	2.6
65 to 74	20.9	21.7	26.7	31.5	0.8	5.0	4.8	0.4	2.1	1.7
75 and older	7.5	8.6	9.0	13.1	1.1	0.4	4.1	1.4	0.5	3.8
Women, 16 years and older	53.6	58.8	59.2	59.7	5.2	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.1
16 to 24	62.8	62.5	58.7	57.8	-0.3	-3.8	-0.9	0.0	-0.6	-0.2
16 to 19	51.8	51.3	43.8	40.4	-0.5	-7.5	-3.4	-0.1	-1.6	-0.8
20 to 24	70.4	71.0	70.5	70.6	0.6	-0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
25 to 54	68.2	75.3	75.3	76.3	7.1	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.1
25 to 34	69.8	74.0	73.6	75.4	4.2	-0.4	1.8	0.6	-0.1	0.2
35 to 44	70.2	77.1	75.6	75.4	6.9	-1.5	-0.2	0.9	-0.2	0.0
45 to 54	62.9	74.6	76.5	78.1	11.7	1.9	1.6	1.7	0.3	0.2
55 and older	22.2	24.0	30.5	36.8	1.8	6.5	6.3	0.8	2.4	1.9
55 to 64	41.7	48.9	56.3	61.9	7.2	7.4	5.6	1.6	1.4	1.0
65 and older	7.5	9.2	11.1	15.9	1.7	1.9	4.8	2.1	1.9	3.7
65 to 74	11.1	13.6	18.0	22.9	2.5	4.4	4.9	2.1	2.8	2.4
75 and older	2.5	3.5	4.3	7.2	1.0	0.8	2.9	3.4	2.1	5.3
White	64.6	67.1	66.3	65.9	2.5	-0.8	-0.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.1
Men	77.1	75.9	74.1	72.7	-1.2	-1.8	-1.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Women	53.3	58.9	58.9	59.3	5.6	0.0	0.4	1.0	0.0	0.1
Black, 16 years and older	62.2	63.4	63.8	63.4	1.2	0.4	-0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Men	70.8	69.1	66.7	64.7	-1.7	-2.4	-2.0	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3
Women	55.2	58.7	61.5	62.3	3.5	2.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.1
Asian , 16 years and older ¹	64.3	65.3	65.9	65.7	1.0	0.6	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Men	74.0	74.3	75.0	74.4	0.3	0.7	-0.6	0.0	0.1	-0.1
Women	55.6	56.9	57.6	58.1	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1
All other race groups ²	(3)	(3)	67.0	65.7	(3)	(3)	-1.3	(3)	(3)	-0.2
Men	(3)	(3)	74.0	72.3	(3)	(3)	-1.7	(3)	(3)	-0.2
Women	(3)	(3)	60.3	59.5	(3)	(3)	-0.8	(3)	(3)	-0.1
Hispanic origin, 16 years and older	64.9	66.1	68.6	69.2	1.2	2.5	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.1
Men	80.6	79.2	80.4	78.6	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	-0.2	0.2	-0.2
Women	49.7	52.9	56.1	59.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.6	0.6	0.6
Other than Hispanic origin, 16 years and older	64.3	67.0	65.6	64.9	2.7	-1.4	-0.7	0.4	-0.2	-0.1
Men	76.0	75.2	72.2	70.5	-0.8	-3.0	-1.7	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2
Women	54.0	62.1	63.7	59.7	8.1	1.6	-4.0	1.4	0.3	-0.6
White non-Hispanic, 16 and older	64.6	67.2	65.9	65.3	2.6	-1.3	-0.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.1
Men	76.8	75.5	73.0	71.5	-1.3	-2.5	-1.5	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2
Women	53.5	60.1	59.3	59.5	6.6	-0.8	0.2	1.2	-0.1	0.0

¹There was a disruption in the series for "Asian & other" and "Asian only" as a result of changes in the definition of the race categories in census 2000. Data for 1984 and 1994 represent the "Asian & other" race category with 1990 census weights. Data for 2004 and 2014 represent the "Asian only" race category with 2000 census weights.

² The "All other groups" includes (1) those classed as of multiple racial origin and (2) the race categories of (2a) American Indian and Alaska Native and (2b) Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders.

³ Data for the "All other groups" not available for 1984 and 1994.